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For further information, please visit our web site → <http://www.sbcounty.gov/dcs>

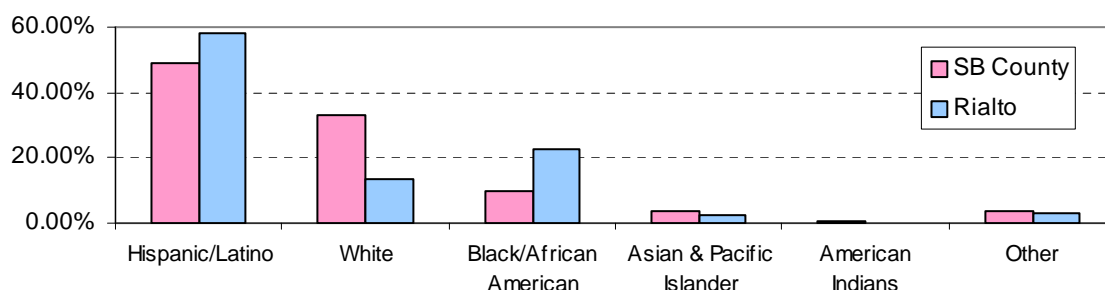
San Bernardino County Total Area\*: 20,105.3 square miles (The Largest County in California)  
(Land Area: 20,052.5 square miles, Water Area: 52.8 square miles)



San Bernardino County  
Brief Overview &  
Population Comparison  
with Rialto

	SB County		Rialto	
Total Population	1,709,434		91,873	
Under 18 Years	552,047		34,626	
<i>Ethnicity</i>				
Hispanic/Latino	269,462	48.80%	20,162	58.23%
White	183,512	33.20%	4,725	13.65%
Black/African American	54,800	9.90%	7,820	22.58%
Asian & Pacific Islander	21,758	3.90%	748	2.16%
American Indians	2,750	0.50%	11	0.03%
Other	19,765	3.60%	1,160	3.35%

(% of Ethnicity Comparison)



## Referral Information for Rialto (2006)

### Referral Rate and Foster Care Entry Rate

	Referral Rate	Foster Care Entry Rate
Rialto	44.39 per 1,000 Children	1.01 per 1,000 Children
San Bernardino County	68.9 per 1,000 Children	4.0 per 1,000 Children

- In 2006, 4.4% (44.39:1,000) children less than 18 year old had child abuse/neglect referrals, and 0.1% (1.01 :1,000) children were removed from their family in Rialto.
- Comparing with San Bernardino County as a whole, Rialto has lower referral rate and foster care entry rates.

## Frequently Asked Questions about Children in Welfare System

### How many child abuse/neglect incidents were reported?

Reports of Child Abuse or Neglect (2006)	Number of Families (Total = 1,537)	Number of Children (Total = 2,108)
Of all referrals received, 70.07% resulted in a CPS investigation:	1,077	1,717
Of all referrals received, 8.91% were found to be true:	137	229
Of all referrals received, 3.12% resulted in an open case:	48	95
Of all referrals received, 1.24% resulted in a child removal:	19	35

### What types of allegations were investigated?

County of San Bernardino investigated 2,079 child abuse reports in Rialto in 2006 for 1,717 children.

The following table represents types of allegations investigated. Neglect accounted for the highest proportion of allegations. \*One child can have more than one allegation.

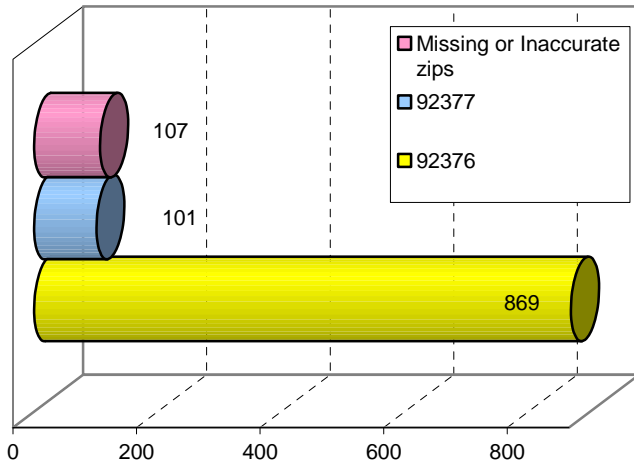
Type of Allegation	Children	%
General Neglect	853	41.03%
Physical Abuse	395	19.00%
At Risk, Sibling Abused	287	13.80%
Sexual Abuse	192	9.24%
Caretaker Absence/Incapacity	137	6.59%
Emotional Abuse	75	3.61%
Not Determined (Jan07)	66	3.17%
Severe Neglect	61	2.93%
Substantial Risk	12	0.58%
Exploitation	1	0.05%
<b>Total Allegation</b>	<b>2,079</b>	



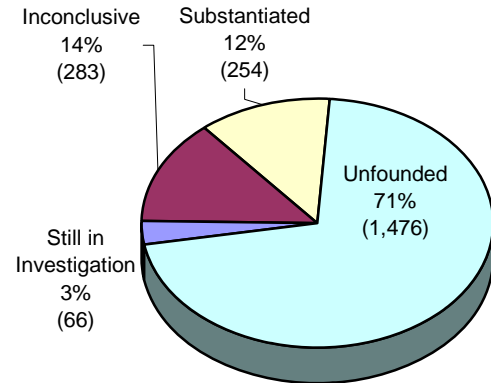
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**2** **Allegations investigated in your city in 2006?**  
1,077 families were involved in investigations.



**How the investigations were concluded?**  
2,079 allegations were investigated.

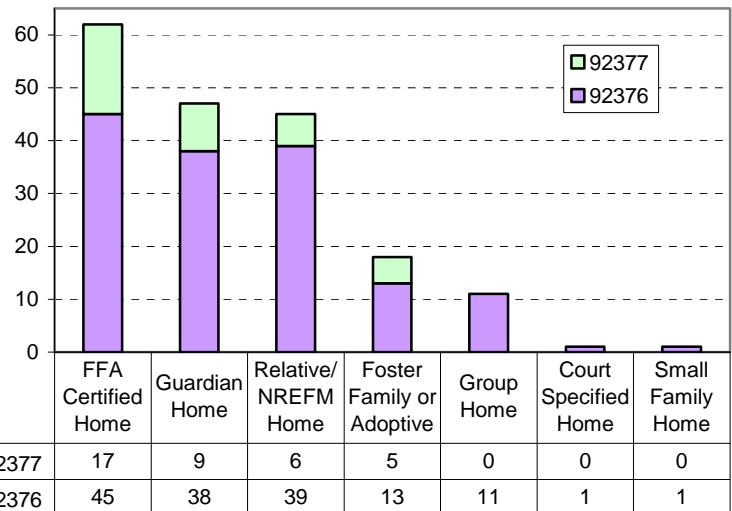


**How many placement resources were in Rialto?**

**4** **Where were children placed after they were removed in 2006?**

35 children were placed in the out-of-home care residences. The following table indicates; the types of placement homes where they spent the longest time since their removal in 2006.

Predominate Placement	Children
FFA Certified Home	7
Foster Family Home	1
Group Home	6
Relative/NREFM Home	21
Total	35



**2** **4** **Is there disproportionality in the referral rate and child removal rate in child welfare ?**

Disproportionality exists in child welfare when any ethnic group has a higher rate or proportion of referrals, removals or in care numbers than the total population. Black/African American children have higher rates of investigated referrals and removals compared to other ethnicities and the total population.

	2000 Census Population Under 18	# of Children with an Investigated Referral	Investigated Referral Rate per 1,000	# of Removed Children in 2006	Removal Rate per 1,000
Hispanic/Latino	20,162	889	44.09	8	0.40
Black/African American	7,820	492	62.92	19	2.43
White	4,725	216	45.71	8	1.69
Other	1,160		0.00		
Asian & Pacific Islander	748	17	22.73		
American Indian	11	9	818.18		
Unknown		94			
Total	34,626	1717	49.59	35	1.01

**Foster Care Removal and Placement Outcomes for Children in Rialto (2006)**

Of the 35 children removed from their families in 2006:

- 3 children have been reunified to date, 1 child exited to guardianship, 1 child emancipated, 1 child ran-away and 1 child left for other reasons (and re-entered care) and 28 children are still in care.
- Of the 29 children who are currently in care (28 children remained in care and 1 child re-entered care):
  - 9 children were not placed with relatives.
    - 2 children were placed in foster placements in Rialto and 7 children were placed in foster facilities in other communities.
  - 20 children were placed with relatives.
    - All relatives lived in other communities outside of Rialto.